

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] The invention relates to a method for assisting the driver of a vehicle during driving maneuvers wherein a reference trajectory corresponding to the driving maneuver and along which the vehicle is to be moved is determined, and wherein the steering wheel position which is to be respectively set and which steers the vehicle along the reference trajectory is indicated to the driver during the driving maneuver according to the preamble of patent claim 1. The invention also relates to a device for carrying out this method, wherein the device has means for determining a reference trajectory which corresponds to the driving maneuver, and means for indicating the steering wheel position which is to be set by the driver and which steers the vehicle along the reference trajectory.

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0002]:

BACKGROUND

Please amend paragraph [0002] as follows:

[0002] Such a method ~~is~~ and such a device are disclosed, for example, in DE 198 09 416 A1, which discloses a method for assisting the driver when parking. The parking strategy is communicated to the driver during the driving maneuver by means of a visual display device, an audible voice output device or a haptic steering wheel so that the driver can park in the parking space by following the parking strategy.

Please add the following new paragraph after paragraph [0002]:

[0002.1] DE 199 40 007 A1 discloses a method and a device for assisting the parking of a motor vehicle, in which method the vehicle is steered automatically along a calculated parking trajectory. Interventions by the driver into the steering system are compensated automatically so that the setpoint steering angle which corresponds to the parking trajectory is always set.

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0004]:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please amend paragraph [0004] as follows:

[0004] It is therefore ~~the~~an object of the present invention to develop a method and a device for carrying out the method of the generic type in such a way that it is made easier for the driver to set the steering wheel position requested by means of the instruction.

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Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0019]:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please replace paragraph [0019] with the following amended paragraph:

[0019] The invention will be explained in more detail below with reference to the appended drawings, in which

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0028]:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please amend paragraph [0069] as follows:

[0069] In ~~one particularly~~ another advantageous embodiment, whenever the vehicle has been decelerated automatically to a stationary state the reference trajectory is calculated anew.

Please amend the heading on top of page 20 with the following amended heading:

~~Patent claims~~ WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: